GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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CONVERSION OF STATE HIGHWAYS IN TO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up any plan to convert some of important State Highways into National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, especially those State Highways in Rajasthan;

(c) whether expansion work on such proposed Highways have started; and

(d) if not, likely date by which expansion/conversion work on this Highway is likely to commence and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d) Conversion of State Highways/other roads into National Highways is a continuous process. Proposals received from various States are considered depending upon traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of resources.